

# Dugald Campbell Sentenced to Serve Five Years in Penitentiary for Swindling Widow Out of \$10,000.00

## WEATHER

Forecast: Somewhat colder tonight and Friday. Highest yesterday 41; lowest this morning 23. Barometer 30.0, increasing. Non-Rain Friday 7:00; Rain 8:15.

Founded in 1880 by Hon. Frank Oliver

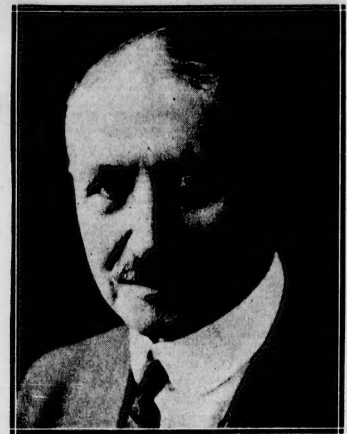
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## Opens Legislature



HIS HONOR THE HON. J. E. BROWNLEE, who opened the legislature today.

## LETHBRIDGE KILLING BELIEVED DUE TO BAD BLOOD OVER STRIKE

### Walter Veer Shot Dead by Companion in Attack on Policeman

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 11.—Shot through the back of the head with a .303 rifle in the hands of a companion who was assisting him in a murder attempt against the life of Constable C. J. Carr of the provincial police, Walter Veer, 21-year-old miner and resident of the North Ward of the city, is dead in the morgue while every available city and provincial police officer is on the trail of his companion. The latter is believed to be known, although the police refuse to give out any details regarding him.



### Crowing the "big top"

The "Small Ads" page is still growing, it is now more than a page—second one has appeared. This second page is recording under the same "big top" will be soon require a bid of its own. Bulletin "Small Ads" are popular because they are profitable. They find ready buyers for all articles and services; they are especially active in the automobile. If you want a steno-grapher, a typewriter, a lawyer or a carpenter, a house, a coach, a chauffeur or a motor car, a house, a room, a bed or a meal, in the "Small Ads" find 'em for you.

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## PRE-WAR POMP MARKS OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Lieutenant Governor Arrives With Glittering Escort of R.C.M.P.

## GUARD OF HONOR PRESENTS ARMS

Senators, Members of Judiciary and Others Present in Numbers

With all the pomp and military panoply of a pre-war session of parliament, the sixth session of the fifth legislature of Alberta was opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant Governor William Egbert.

Punctually at 2:45, with a glittering escort of members of the Edmonton detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Lieutenant-Governor and his staff arrived at the legislature building and drew to a stop a squad of honor from the first battalion, the Edmonton Fusiliers, crashed into the "Present Arms" which had been ordered by His Honor Lieutenant Governor William Egbert.

A brief inspection of the guard of honor followed, and Lieutenant Governor Egbert, with his staff and an escort of military officers, then entered and conducted to the chamber doors, where His Honor was received and conducted to the chamber. Inside the chamber members were in their seats, which had been moved close together for the occasion. The balance of the space on the floor of the house being reserved for wives of members, senators and other distinguished visitors.

The public galleries and Mr. Speaker's gallery also were crowded with members of the legislature. Lieutenant Governor Egbert, with his staff, entered and took the speaker's chair. The speaker, Mr. Brownlee, then read the speech from the throne. A little longer, than usual, the speech did not contain any startling news.

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## LAW CLERK IS SENTENCED TO 5-YEAR TERM

Clearly Guilty of Converting \$10,938 of Widow's Monies

## JUSTICE REFUSES LEAVE TO APPEAL

Counsel Says Effort Will Be Made to Make Restitution

Found guilty of conversion, Dugald Campbell, local law clerk, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Justice Ives just before the noon hour Thursday.

"As to the \$7,888 there note, the accused must make restitution but as to the balance \$10,938, he is clearly guilty," said Mr. Justice Ives at the conclusion of the trial of Campbell on the charge of wrongfully converting to his own use money paid to him during the past five years by the complainant, Mrs. Etta Meinhold, a widow, who swore the money was to be put out in ten percent mortgages, but had been converted to her own use by the accused as "double security."

"It was not honest. He had no right to use the money in any way at any time for the money he had borrowed," said Mr. Justice Ives, who stated that the accused was a dishonest attempt to establish just the sort of debtor and creditor situation now pleaded," continued the Justice.

In finding the accused guilty.

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## PROFITS NOT ALWAYS RULE IN NASH FIRM

Heavy Losses Sustained on Lemon Shipments, Witness Tells Court

Exclusive to Bulletin  
VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—(The defense) found a bolt in the morning hearing of the trial of the late Lord Strathcona, counsel for the defense, brought forward a witness who stated that profits were not always the rule in the Nash firm dealing.

Mrs. A. Houghton, former book-keeper of the Nash Brothers, testified that she had been employed by the firm for several years. She stated that the firm was not always profitable and that she had seen the firm sustain heavy losses.

After new team  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(With) the New York hockey team is set to leave for the west coast for a rival season to play in the National Professional Hockey league next season. It was announced today. New teams also are expected to be placed in Chicago and Detroit next season.

To fight in Cuba  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(George) Carpenter will leave for Havana next week having finally decided to meet an opponent in Cuba. He will be accompanied only by a sparring partner.

Crew rescued  
OSLO, Feb. 11.—(Hundred) men of the Norwegian steamer "Lofoten" foundering in the North Sea, were rescued today by the British freighter "Humber" according to a radio message.

Army losses越南  
HANOI, Feb. 11.—(The) army of Col. E. E. Taylor, fighting the battle of the Balaclava, died early today at the battle of the Balaclava. Mr. Taylor was born at Fredericton, N.B. in 1893 and had been in the service of the Salvation Army for 23 years.

Ousted for cheering Mussolini, Countess Di Sera kills herself  
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Special Bulletin Cable  
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PREMIER J. E. BROWNLEE, who occupied the government leader's seat.

## House Leaders

## BLIZZARD IN EAST CLAIMS SEVERAL LIVES

New York Buried in Snow and Swept by Howling Gale

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—An unidentified ship is ashore east of East Lake on the south side of the island. The ship is reported to have been sent out in an attempt to reach the wreck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Hear) down on the northeastern United States which were still digging themselves out of the blizzard which struck this section less than a week ago, a second terrific snowstorm swept over New York again today and a howling northeaster with a snow squall fell, has completely tied up all traffic in Gotham.

Trains in the city were late to ten feet in height. Passages over the various bridges were blocked and commuters were stalled in long lines of trains which could not reach the city. Motor and street car traffic in the city was almost completely paralyzed.

New Deaths Reported  
So far this death has been reported but it is thought that this will be considerably increased when New York has long been out of the snow months at a cost of millions.

Local Artists are Invited to Exhibit Mountain Pictures  
Local artists and others possessing original paintings or drawings of the Canadian mountains are invited to submit them for exhibition at the Alpine Art Exhibit, which is being arranged by the Edmonton section of the Alpine Club of Canada.

SLASH IN DUTY ON AUTOMOBILES IS BELIEVED CERTAIN  
Exclusive to Bulletin  
OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Conference) between Liberal and Progressive members regarding the 1926 Income tax rates and duties on automobiles is believed to be practically certain that there will be a reduction in the duty on automobiles and that this will constitute the principal change in the tariff schedule.

Countess Cathcart Eager for Hearing at Ellis Island  
Exclusive to Bulletin  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Meeting) under her infirmed condition, Countess Cathcart, who is being held at Ellis Island, is believed to be eager for a hearing at Ellis Island.

Orphanist H.L.  
A H. J. Orphanist, resident of Metropolitan church, was arrested on Thursday night and is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

But you must see the drawings and read the descriptions today

## ELECTORS IN FOUR CONSTITUENCIES NOT REPRESENTED

Six Vacancies in House at Session Contrary to Terms of Legislative Assembly Act—Prominent Authorities in City Point Out Gravity of Government's Procedure

ALL LEGISLATION MAY BE AFFECTED

Acts Passed May Be Subject of Costly Litigation in Future—Provision for By-elections Positive and Definite in Assembly Act Passed Two Sessions Ago

Sensational challenges of the legality of the session of the Legislature which opened this afternoon, and charges that Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier and attorney-general, has actively disregarded the constitution of the province and flouted the laws placed on the statute books by the present government, are being made in high legal circles this morning.

It is stated on excellent legal authority that the action of Lieutenant Governor Egbert in calling the present session on the advice of the government—Premier Brownlee asking that such action be taken—is wholly unconstitutional, and that as a result every act passed by the legislature at the present session can be invalidated.

Such section three, of section three of chapter 24 of the Alberta statute of 1924, known as "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly," passed in the 1924 session, and which became law on April 12 of that year, is cited as bearing on the constitution as to the legality of the session which opens today.

This subsection is detailed and specific. It reads as follows: "Notwithstanding any provision of the Legislature to the contrary, no election shall be held in the representation of any constituency in any way an election shall be held to fill such vacancy within 120 days after the occurrence of such vacancy unless a general election is held before the next session of the Legislature." PROVIDED THAT WHERE IT IS NECESSARY TO RE-ELECT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE HELD.

At the present time there are six vacancies in the legislature. Left-bridge, Lecher, Carleton and Edson are claiming without legal title to the seats in the legislature. The two largest centres of opposition in the province, are denied the seats they should have under the law.

One-tenth of the people of the province are without representation in the legislature. This is a situation which is not only unconstitutional but also a situation which is a direct violation of the law.

Where it is necessary to hold such an election in order to give the electors their voice.

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## ARCTIC MAIL AT AKLAVIK SATURDAY

The Arctic dog-driven mail from Fort McMurray reached its destination at Aklavik on Saturday. Wire from the new government station, on the delta of the Mackenzie, through this route to Edmonton.

After a recent cold, the dogs again were headed for the distant north, leaving the Arctic mail to be carried by the dogs.

OH MARGY  
By JOHN HED, JR.

Margy says every time she decides to let her hair grow she needs a hair cut.

But you must see the drawings and read the descriptions today

GIRLS Here's a subject to give you a thrill all about the "Rustle of Taffeta" It's a new kind of Taffeta, and it's all the go. Not so "rustly" as of old, very MODISH But you must see the drawings and read the descriptions today MITZI





**SHOPPING BAGS 79c**

Regular 1.25.  
—A limited number of fine quality black leatherette shopping bags to clear Friday. Regular 1.25. Friday bargain, 79c.  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Hudson's Bay Company**INCORPORATED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 1870.**WOMEN'S WOOL SCARFS 49c**

—20 only Wool Scarfs to clear, at less than half the actual value. Plain or stripe effect. Size 16 by 44 inch. Fringed ends. Friday bargain, 49c.  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**FRIDAY is BARGAIN DAY---Shop and Save!***In Many Instances Quantities are Limited so COME at 9 a.m. Look for the Green Cards!***Women's Combinations 79c**

—Summer weight combinations knitted from white cotton yarns. Loose knee envelope styles, cuffs, out or opera top. Neatly finished with dainty lace edge. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular 1.19 to 1.65. Friday bargain 79c.

**SILK UNDERSKIRTS, 2.95**

Regular 5.95 to 9.50  
—A limited number only, comprising satins, Habutai and Jersey silks. Elastic waists and neat pleated frills. Shades of sand, navy, black, royal and taupe. Regular 5.95 to 9.50. Friday bargain 2.95.

**LARGE SIZE BRASSIERES, ONLY 1.19**

—MADE OF fancy crepe, broadwaist and long-sleeved styles. Finished with elastic inserts at waist and tape shoulder straps. Sizes 40 to 44. Regular 1.75 to 2.25. To Clear Friday at, only 1.19.

4.50 TO 7.25 CORSETS TO CLEAR, 2.75  
—A TABLE OF broken lines in Corsets—front and back fastening styles. Low and medium tops. Front fastening in sizes 20 to 32, and 24 to 26. Back fastening in sizes 22 to 24 and 26 to 40. Friday Bargain 2.75.  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

**Wilton Rugs Sharply Reduced**

—10 only Wilton rugs in two useful sizes to be cleared. The colors are fawn, blue and rose, artistically harmonized and will give a rich effect in any room. Rich deep pile of superior worsted yarns that will give excellent wear.

—5 only, 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. Regular 42.50. Friday Bargain 34.50.  
—5 only, 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. Regular 27.50. Friday Bargain 22.50.

**36" COLORED SILK MADRAS, 95c**

—THIS POPULAR drapery material is shown in a splendid range of colors. The silk is very effective for all drapes. Specially priced for quick clearance. Friday at, per yard 95c.

CURTAIN NET AND MARQUISSETTE, yard, 25c  
—34-INCH CURTAIN NET and Marquissette in white, cream and extra shades. Will launder nicely and give excellent wear. Regular 45c. Friday Bargain, per yard 25c.

**3-Piece Rattan Suites**

Settee, Arm Chair and Rocker. Friday Bargain 89.50

—Strongly constructed of best grade Rattan. Deep coil spring seats, comfortable padded backs, wide arms, and loose cushions. Three suites to clear Friday.

Frosted Mahogany Finish.  
Frosted Blue Finish.  
Purple and Green Finish.

—These suites were formerly priced at \$115. Reduced to 99.50; still further reduced for Friday clearance, 89.50.  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

**CUPS AND SAUCERS, 49c**

—A new shipment of fancy china tea cups and saucers in popular oval shapes. Fine dainty decorations for your choosing. Rich glazed finish. Friday bargain, 49c.  
Cup and Saucer, for 49c.

**STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES, 69c**

—Stainless steel table knives with silver plated handles. Friday bargain, each 69c.  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

**Boys' 50c and 60c Buster Brown Hose**

—Special purchase of 25 dozen boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, "Buster Brown" make. Regular 50c to 60c. Line featuring for a Friday bargain at 3 pairs for \$1.  
—The real heavy one-and-one ribbed cotton stocking in fast black dye. Sub-Standards of the well-known "Buster Brown" make. Sizes 7½ to 10½. Limited quantity only, 25 dozen. Come early Friday, 3 pairs, \$1.

**BOYS' SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS, FRIDAY BARGAIN**

—Not all sizes in each color, but size 26 to 30 in the lot. Good weight pullover sweaters with deep shawl collar. Sweater coats with shawl or military collar. Shown in heather, navy and maroon. Friday bargain at 79c.

**BOYS' TAN CAPE GAUNTLETS WITH FRINGE AND STAR**

—In regular stock they sell at \$1 and 1.25. According to size. Friday, all sizes 5½ to 7½, at pair, 79c. Limited quantity which calls for early shopping.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**MEN'S SOCK SALE CONTINUES****3 PRS. FOR \$1**

Regular 50c and 65c Values

**2 PRS. FOR \$1**

Regular 75c and \$1 Values

**KHAKI COMBINATION OVERALLS AT**

—WHEN WE started this sale we had 2,500 pairs of fine quality khaki combination overalls direct from the mill. Included are: Chambray, Buckle, 1.50; All Silk, Buckle, 80c; and Wool Socks and Ribbed All Silk Socks. Come Friday and choose at least half-a-dozen pairs at the sale price.

—MEN, COMBINATION OVERALLS—Made of thick cloth in large roomy styles and bought to sell as a special at 2.50. Offered as a Friday bargain at 2.45. Sizes 34 to 46. Workmen and car owners will be quick to buy them at, per suit, 2.45.  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**LARGE FAMILY FLOUR CANS**

—Capacity for 50 lbs. of flour. Finished in battleship grey with gold lettering. Strongly built. Two handles. Regular \$3. Friday, 2.25.  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

**FAMILY SIZE BREAD BOXES**

—Finished in battleship grey with gold lettering. Round corners and seamless. Embossed cover with strong fasteners. Capacity for six loaves of bread. Regular 2.25. Friday 1.69.  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

**A Clear-Away of Women's PORCH FROCKS at 1.50**

—Practical, commonsense frocks for house or porch wear. Smartly fashioned of extra fine quality singhams in check and plaid patterns of pink, blue, yellow, green, etc. Assorted sizes. Formerly priced as high as 2.98. Take your choice Friday at 1.50.  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

**Come Early for these Flannel Dresses at 3.95**

—SMALL SIZES only remain in this line of flannel dresses, so we've marked a price which assures speedy clearance. Designed on the popular straight lines. Various styles for your choosing. Shades of tan, blue, green, red, orange, etc. Sizes from 16 to 20 only. Originally priced at 8.95 and even higher. Friday bargain at 3.95.

**Women's Wool Hose to Clear Friday at 25c**

—Time your shopping for 9 o'clock, Friday morning if you wish to share in this outstanding bargain. Good serviceable wool hose in neat rib weave with reinforced heel, sole and toe. Popular shades of beach, shoe grey, putty, covert, brown and black. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each line. Come early for best choice Friday morning. Per pair, 25c.

**WOMEN'S \$1 AND 1.25 CHAMOISSETTE GAUNTLETS, FRIDAY**

—RECEIVED JUST in time for Friday a special purchase of Women's Chamoisette Gauntlets from a reliable manufacturer. Obtainable in several styles and colors. Sizes from 6 to 7½. Regular \$1 and 1.25. Friday bargain, pair, 60c.

**WOMEN'S 1.75 FIBRE SILK HOSE, FRIDAY, PER PAIR**

—SHOWN IN the new broad rib. Suitable for street or sports wear. Made with a wide welt top and wool foot. Procurable in black, white, putty, deer, thrush, peach, nude and silver. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 1.75. Friday Bargain, pair, \$1.  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

69c

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**54-Inch Novelty Wool Dress Flannels, Friday, per Yd. 1.25**

—A new shipment received as this advertisement was being prepared, so we've marked a very special pricing for Friday's selling.  
—600 yards of all wool Novelty check dress flannels, 54 inches wide in browns, rose, myrtle, paddy, tan, etc. The newest for early spring dresses, a quality well worth 1.85 yard. Friday bargain, only, yard 1.25.

**Don't Miss This! Raven Black Satin Duchesse, per Yd. 1.19**

—Another 1,000 yards of rich raven black satin Duchesse to sell Friday at the bargain price of 1.19. Adaptable for dresses, slips, etc. Under ordinary circumstances this quality would sell at \$2 yard. Friday bargain, yard, \$1.19.

**Ombre Crepe De Chine, 2.95.**

—300 YARDS of handsome ombre crepe de chine. A host of smart color combinations, 40 inches wide. Value 3.75 yard. Friday bargain, yard 2.95.

**IMPORTED TRICOTINE, YARD, 2.98**

—ALL PURE WOOL imported navy blue tricotine, ideal dress weight. Fast dye, 56 inches wide. Friday bargain, special, yard 2.98.

**NOVELTY TERRY TOWELS**

98c PAIR

Size 19 by 31 inches

—500 pairs of Novelty Terry Towels, white grounds with mauve, pink and blue check centre, and finished with handsome borders. Size 19 and 31. Splendid value at 1.25 pair. Friday bargain, pair, 98c.

**PILLOW TUBING, YARD, 39c**

—500 YARDS of full bleached, smooth finished cotton pillow tubing, 42 inches wide. Tubular woven. A genuine Friday bargain. 39c at yard.

**SERPENTINE CREPE, YARD 35c**

—750 YARDS of genuine Serpentine Kimono Crepes. Fast colorings, 31 inches wide. Friday bargain special at, yard 35c.  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

**Boys' Boots and Oxfords 2.45 Pair**

—A Friday bargain in the Jasper Avenue Annex. Boys' brown elk leather boots with chrome laced soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Also a limited number of pairs of boys' black leather boots and brown oxfords in sizes 4½ to 8. All to clear, Friday at, pair 2.40.



—Jasper Ave. Annex, H.B.C.

**Friday Bargains in Drug Sundries, Remedies, Etc.**

—BEEF LIVER AND VITEL, Regular 41c. Friday 39c.  
—CLARK'S BLOOD MIXTURE, Regular 1.50. Friday 1.29.  
—SYRUP OF TAR AND COD LIVER OIL, Regular 50c. 49c.  
—GODD'S FRUIT SALTS, Large size, Regular 80c. 79c.  
—DR. CHARLES NERVE FOOD, Regular 60c. Friday 59c.  
—MAGNIFICA (THERAPY), Regular 35c. Friday 34c.  
—LIFESAVE TABLETS, Regular 30c. Friday 29c.  
—CASCARETS, Regular 60c. Friday 59c.  
—NUTROL, Hospital size, 100 mg. Regular 45c. Friday 44c.  
—PAIN EXPELLER, Regular 25c. Friday 24c.  
—CASCAROL, 11 size, Friday 24c. 23c.  
—SCOTT'S EMULSION, Large size, Regular 1.00. 99c.  
—SABONUM CREAM, Friday special 1.00. 99c.  
—CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS, Regular 45c. Friday 44c.  
—DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PRUNES, Reg. 45c. Friday 44c.  
—WINDCAPS, Friday special 1.19.  
—4711 COLD CREAM, Regular 75c. Friday 74c.  
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—PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO, Regular 25c. Friday 24c.  
—PALMOLIVE HAIR TONIC, Regular 25c. Friday 24c.  
—4711 POWDER CREAM OF OLIVE, Regular 25c. Friday 24c.  
—TENNISPOAM SHAMPOO, Regular 60c. Friday 59c.  
—WINNIE'S DENTAL CREAM, Friday 59c. 58c.  
—LILAC LOTION, Regular 41c. Friday 40c.  
—GLORIOHA HAIR OIL, Regular 50c. Friday 49c.  
—PERFUMED SOAP, Regular 10c. Friday 9c. 4 for 25c.  
—4711 GLETERING SOAP, 4 cakes to box, Friday 1.19.  
—CASTLE SOAP, 1 lb. bars, Friday 2 for 25c.  
—ABSORBENT COTTON, 1 lb. rolls, Friday 49c. 48c.  
—GUARANTEED HOT WATER BOTTLES, 2 quart size, 25c.  
—SANITARY TOOTH BRUSHES, Regular 30c. Friday 29c.  
—FIBERING COMB, 7½ inch, Regular 15c. Friday 14c.  
—HALL CLIPPERS, No. 40, Regular 25c. Friday 24c.  
—SANITARY TOWELS, 12½ Regular 50c. Friday 49c.  
—REVOLVING SPRAY SPRINGER, Regular 1.19. Friday 1.18.

**TOILET PAPER SPECIALS**

—4 1/2 C. GOOD QUALITY CREPED PAPER, Friday 15 rolls for 50c.  
—H.B.C. SPECIAL BEEF LIVER, Reg. 4 for 25c. Friday 4 for 23c.  
—H.B.C. SPECIAL GREEN LABEL, Reg. 2 for 25c. 3 for 23c.  
—SUNSHINE PAPER WHITE ROYAL PAPER, Regular 2 for 25c. Friday 4 for 23c.

**BOXED STATIONERY, ONLY 29c.**

—FINE QUALITY stationery in most fashionable designs in fancy covers. Paper and envelopes, neatly boxed. Regular 50c. Friday 29c.  
—LINES ENVELOPES, Regular 2 pairs for 50c. Friday 3 for 25c.  
—KODAK SUPPLIER HALF PRICE—We still have a few Kodak supplies, including TRIVECTOR, LENS, FLASH, BATTERIES, BROWN CARBON, clearing at HALF PRICE.  
—WEITING TABLETS, Regular 40c and the Friday HALF PRICE.  
—FIVE-CAUSEY LINES WRITING PAPER—One pound boxes, Regular 25c. Friday 19c.  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**STAMPED TEA TOWELS, 35c**

—PURE LINEN TEA TOWELS, stamped for embroidery, new designs. Good generous sizes, 21 by 25 inches. Regular 50c. Friday, each 35c.  
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

**HANDKERCHIEFS SPECIAL, 5 FOR 25c**

—WOMEN'S COLORED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, in a big range of colors, 14 inch hemstitched hem. Size 10½ square. Friday 5 for 25c.

**27-INCH FLOUNCING, YARD, 35c.**

—27-INCH SWISS EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, specially adaptable for infants' wear. Dainty patterns. Neatly finished edges. Regular 40c. yard. Friday 35c.  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Friday GROCERIA News**

Telephone 6141—\$3 Orders Delivered

—CHARGE account customers may have their Groceries under charge to their accounts.

—H.B.C. SEAL OF QUALITY  
H.B.C. ORANGE JUICE, 2 1/2 L. 1.13

3.95 \$2 1.05

—BONNET'S COCOA, 1 lb. 63c  
—QUAKER RASPBERRY JAM, 65c  
—ICE CREAM, 4 1/2 50c

—H.B.C. SEAL OF QUALITY  
—BUTTER, 2 1/2 90c

—BROWN BALM, 2 1/2 43c  
—WHITE SOAP, 19 1/2 \$1

—CREAM, 2 1/2 39c  
—CHOCOLATE, 77c







**Dr. Frank Crane**

Mental Exercise in his editorial—a "daily dozen" to build you up and keep you fit.

**John Blake**

Mental Tonic, is the "Uncommon Sense" of this latter day philosopher. He stimulates and satisfies

**Dr. Evans**

Of all living physicians, he has the most patients. His "Health Talks" are read by millions.

**Health and Beauty**

Questions of personal pithitude answered by a famous expert.

**Walt Mason**

His "Rippling Rhymes" are a welcome filip. The most popular of all humorous rhymsters.

**Dorothy Dix**

"Wiseest Woman in the World," as she has been called, she is also the highest paid journalist. Her advice to the lovelorn is followed by millions.

**Tree Top Stories**

Charming fairy stories written and pictured by a new writer and artist, Florenz Clark, a delightful children's feature.

**Modish Mitzl**

Enticing and intriguing chatter about woman's favorite topic—clothes, illustrated with charming pen drawings of all that is newest and smartest.

**The Covetous Wife**

An amazing study of the modern marriage problem as seen from the woman's angle—A new serial by Hazel Deyo Bachelor.

**The Yellow Stub**

The big thriller of the year. A great detective mystery story—a charming love tale. Begin it today.

**Home Dressmaker**

Short informative articles on this subject by a famous modiste, illustrated with photographic reproductions.

**The Table**

Short, useful articles and menus by "Sister Mary"—a popular woman's feature.

# Read, and enjoy with profit, the many daily features of the Bulletin

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is pre-eminently a newspaper with a "background." The oldest paper in the province, founded by Hon. Frank Oliver in 1880, it laid a foundation in the hearts of the early settlers here; the Old Timers have looked to the Bulletin as their own newspaper, and have nurtured a strong affection for it.

When the Bulletin resumed publication, after some difficulties, two months ago, the people flocked to its support by the thousands. The present management responding to this loyalty, laid down a policy and outlined a program, which aimed at giving the people of Edmonton and this great area of northern and central Alberta, a newspaper second to none in Canada.

The policy of this newspaper is now well known—"If It Will Help Alberta The Bulletin Is For It." Realizing that this wonderful territory is on the eve of a great development the Bulletin is pledged to every movement which will help to achieve its destiny as the most important producing area in all Canada.

The program outlined for the Bulletin is to make it a newspaper always presenting the news in interesting and concentrated form. An editorial policy, forthright and zealous in the support of its policy, and with varied features of compelling interest and utility to the family.

The popularity of the Bulletin grows beyond the anticipation of the management. Hundreds of people all over the Province and the Press throughout Canada have expressed their appreciation of the success which has been achieved in making the Bulletin a newspaper of genuine interest and value. The Toronto Globe says of it:—"A live paper, brimful of news and splendidly gotten out—a real acquisition to newspaperdom."

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The poker club in their daily sessions; real humor and the advance vocabulary of slang. A feature of the sports page.

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An entertaining review of the field from the happy pen of "Ken" McConnell—always informative as well as interesting.

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## Edmonton Club to Throw Open Doors to Women

### NEW CRAZE FOR ARCHERY TAKES FANCY OF PARIS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Paris has a new craze, of at any rate, has revived one with the encouragement of the Marquis de Polignac. This is archery, which is taking on a new vogue in the French capital. The French women have invented an unusually pretty costume, which is a combination of a tunic and a skirt, with a green cloth or velvet coat, with silver buttons engraved with the cross of their order. And a green velvet tie with a heron's feather stuck in the hair.

### Social - Personal

Miss Marjorie Griffin, of Edmonton, Alta., is expected to arrive in town early next week, to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, 1412 10th street. Many friends are already being planned in her honor to take place before her marriage at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Duff, of Montreal, are expected to arrive in the city at the week-end. Mr. Duff is a member of the House of Commons, while Mrs. Duff is a member of the House of Lords. Mr. Duff is also a member of the House of Commons, while Mrs. Duff is a member of the House of Lords.

Mr. W. H. H. is at the Hotel de Ville, in Paris, where he is attending to business. He is also a member of the House of Commons, while Mrs. Duff is a member of the House of Lords.

Lord Montagu is planning to leave the city on Friday evening for the Pacific coast. He is also a member of the House of Commons, while Mrs. Duff is a member of the House of Lords.

Inspector J. S. Piper, of the Alberta Provincial Police, has been transferred to the post of Regina, where he will be in charge of the force.

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### Oldest Social Club in City to Turn Over Second Floor of Club to Women

ONE of the oldest social clubs in the city is about to throw open its doors to women.

The Edmonton Club, the most exclusive in the city, has decided to turn over the second floor of its club quarters on Macdonald avenue to women. It is a building which has been in existence for many years, and has been a favorite resort for the elite of the city.

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### Woman M.P. Will Go to Geneva on New Commission

To Help Make Arrangements for International Economic Conference

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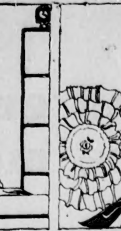
The time was when the wearing of a silk petticoat was the final and ultimate note of smartness. Since then, however, the fashion has changed, and the wearing of a silk petticoat is now considered a thing of the past.

### Once Again, The Rustle Of Taffeta!



The taffeta used now is not so stiff as the taffeta of other days. It is softer, more supple, more graceful. It is a fabric that is becoming popular again, and is being worn by many women.

### Many Play Bridge in Memorial Hall to Help Children



SPELLENDUS attended the bridge tea given on Wednesday afternoon for the executive of the board of the children's home, when over 50 ladies were in play in the cause of little children in the Memorial hall.

### Women's Clubs in Detroit Has Interest Only in Art



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### League Department Head at Geneva Coming to Canada



MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Dame Rachel Crowley, who directs the department of the League of Nations at Geneva, when she concentrates her activities on optimum studies, the protection of women and the promotion of child welfare, this spring will give a series of lectures in Canada and various American cities.

### Who Is Your Skinny Friend, Ethel?



Tell him to take McCoy's Cod Liver Extract. Tablets for a couple of weeks and get enough good healthy flesh on the bones to look like a real man.

### Meetings



The Young Women's Missionary society of First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in room 132, Arts building.

### HOME NOTES by Jenny Wren



The chaste lounge boasts an air of elegance and distinction both more and more. It is a place where a woman can find a quiet refuge from the bustle of the day.

### WEDDINGS



A wedding of interest took place on Wednesday last week at the Public Library. The bride was Miss Mary Wren, and the groom was Mr. John Wren.

### Women Lack Brains for Public Life, Says Singer

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### Smart Femininity Leans Towards Grecian Bend

FASHIONABLE femininity now leans towards the Grecian bend. The dress is no longer a straight line, but has a soft, flowing curve that is becoming popular again.

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# Zero Spell Beautifies Fire Ruins; Not Wallpaperer But Premier

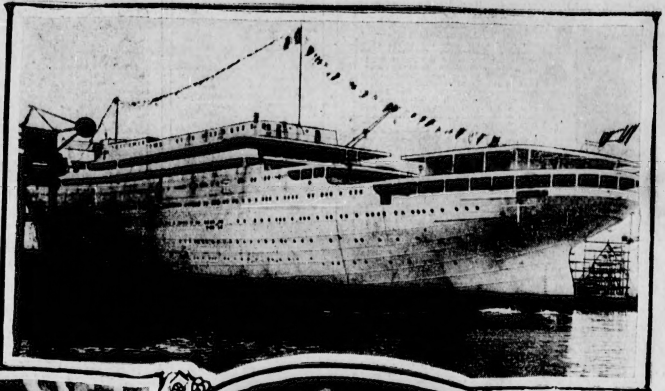


ON TOP O' THE WORLD—Charles Gorman, the new outdoor champion of the world. The St. John boy won Clas Thunberg's title after one of the most sensational finishes in the history of speedskating. In the five-mile event at the St. John meet he struggled neck and neck with Farrel, of Chicago. They were previously tied on points. Gorman won the race, but collapsed.



"DUCK BOARDS" OFF FOR NAVAL COMMAND — Gen. Smedley D. Butler, former head of the Philadelphia police department, and now again a marine officer, shown at New York as he sailed with his family to assume command of the San Diego, Calif., marine base.

RIGHT: WORLD'S LARGEST MOTOR SHIP, "Saturnia," being launched at Mountfalcone, Italy, recently. The craft is 35,000 tons and was sponsored by her Royal Highness, Princess Giovanna.



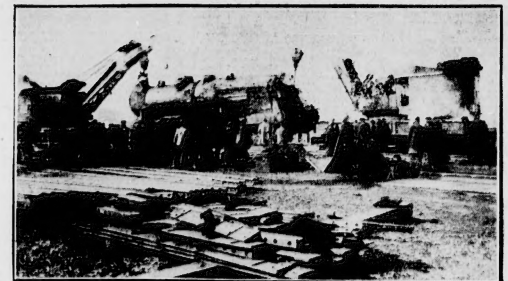
LIFE SPARED BY GOVERNOR — William Cavalier, 15-year-old slayer of his grandmother, shown entering the Eastern State penitentiary in Philadelphia, after the death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Pinchot.



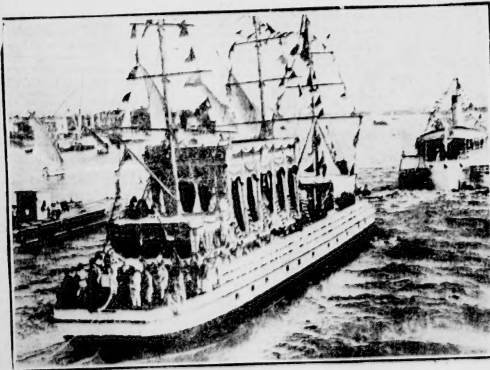
WINTRY SETTING FOR GUTTED FACTORY — More like an ice palace appeared this New York factory building after the flames had swept it on the night of January 29th. The water froze as quickly as it was played upon the building.



PREMIER ATTENDS TO CORRESPONDENCE—This interesting photo shows Reijiro Wakatsuki, appointed premier ad interim of Japan by the Prince Regent, acting as his own secretary. He was minister of home affairs in the Kato cabinet, the members of which largely compose the new government executive.



CLEARING THE LINE near Washington, D.C., after the wreck of the incoming flyer from Philadelphia. The train jumped the tracks.



WEDDING OF THE NILE—A scene from the famous Egyptian pageant, when the bride, a clay statue, is thrown to the waters in place of the living girl sacrificed by the ancient Egyptians annually to their river god.



JAZZ WAY THROUGH SORBONNE—Bob and Muriel Johnston, leading members of Frisco's younger set, who, in order to meet the expenses of their course at the famous French institution, are appearing as the star entertainers at Le Boeuf sur le Toit, a Parisian cabaret. They are shown as they appear in their song-and-dance skit.



SWINDLING BANKS out of \$400,000 is the charge against John K. Frank (above), arrested in Chicago after being trailed from Los Angeles to Europe and back. He operated a used car establishment on a system, it is alleged, of frenzied finance.



FLORENCE DESERTS AMERICA—Having sold their home, Florence Walton and her husband, Leon Leitran, the well-known dancers, are now seeking new fields of conquest. They are shown as they sailed for France and Europe.





DO YOU WANT A CAR?  
No matter what style, year, model or price you have in mind—the right used car for YOU can be found in the "Small Ads" column.

# DEMONSTRATION AT POULTRY EXHIBITION IS SIMPLY KILLING

## Forty-eight Birds Become Light and Dark Meat in a Jiffy

All previous attendance records at the Edmonton Poultry Show were shattered by the new figures set Wednesday, the second day of the exhibition. It is estimated that the new market will be several hundreds above the old.

Wednesday saw another interesting feature. This was a demonstration of killing and plucking and poultry marketing survey of the province government.

At 11:30 a. m. the Alberta poultry commission, the demonstration was presided by Ernest Lake and Charles Cowan acted as killer. A son of Ernest Lake is reputed to be the fastest killer under the blue skies. When asked to kill a bird in 15 seconds, and when he really wanted to stop out and show that he can do it, he completed the task in 10 seconds.

Executive Forty-Eight.

In all Charles killed 48 birds during the demonstration. He explained the method of killing, bleeding, eviscerating, plucking, and eviscerating. The birds were then taken to the audience on tables prepared to kill and plucking.

R. H. Ensminger, vice-president of the department of agriculture, Ontario, and vice-president, a general supervision over the show.

Next year it is proposed to hold the demonstration at the fair ground, but for the hours now held by Mr. Cowan, but he is confident of the success of the show.

# TORONTO PAPER BACKS BURGESS, SAYS GARDINER

## After King Because He Opposed Rail Monopoly in Canada

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 11.—The "Toronto Telegram" has been responsible for the candidature of Mr. Burgess, a candidate in the Prince Albert constituency, in the forthcoming election. Mr. Burgess is a candidate in the Saskatchewan constituency, and is a member of the House of Commons.

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# BIBLE SOCIETY WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS SUBJECT OF SPEECHES

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# REAL ESTATE ACTIVE DURING JANUARY, IS REPORT OF DEALER

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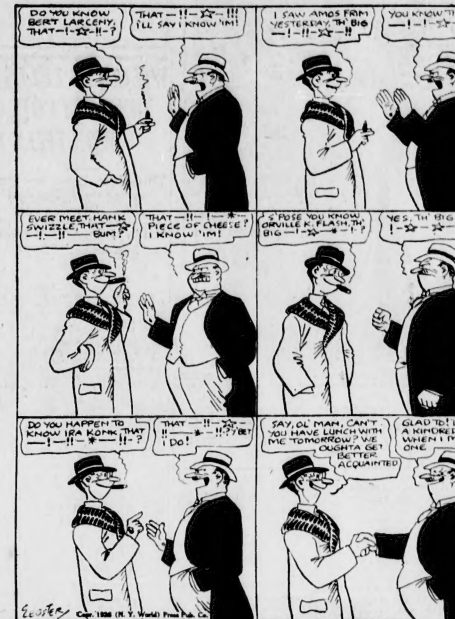
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# THAT PUT OFF

Arrangements for the postponement of a civil jury trial in the case of the widow of A. M. Knight against the Canadian National Railway Co. have been made.

# ATTENTION TO THE BREAKS RECORDS

## The Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship



# PLAINS BUFFALO PREFER TO MOW THEIR OWN HAY

The 200 tons of hay put up in the meadows near Fort Pittsburg, N.D., during the summer has been quite neglected by them.

The buffalo are known for their ability to mow their own hay. They are known for their ability to mow their own hay.

# EVIDENCE OF BOOK BURNING THROWN OUT

Judge Tells Jury in Fruit Combine Case to Disregard It

The evidence of book burning was thrown out by the judge in the Fruit Combine case.

# TWO PENSIONERS OF C.P.R. DEAD IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—The ranks of the C.P.R. pensioners in Vancouver lost two of the best and most respected members.

The pensioners were killed in a fire in Vancouver. The pensioners were killed in a fire in Vancouver.

# JONES GUILTY OF MOOSE JAW P.O. ROBBERY

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 11.—James G. Jones, charged with the robbery of the Moose Jaw post office on the night of December 1, 1924, was found guilty by a jury here last night.

# V. E. FORSTER HEADS FAIRS ASSOCIATION

## Next Year's Convention to Be Held in City of Calgary

DATES FIXED FOR PROVINCIAL SHOWS

Field Crop Commissioner Speaks of Work Done in Schools

V. E. Forster, of Camrose, was elected president of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association.

# ICE HARVEST THIS YEAR IS DIFFICULT ONE

## Fields Have to Be Dry-Cleaned Before Breaking Cut

The ice harvest in the Saskatchewan is about half normal. This season's operations are the hardest in the annual history of the industry.

The ice harvest is difficult because the fields have to be dry-cleaned before breaking cut. The ice harvest is difficult because the fields have to be dry-cleaned before breaking cut.

# Death Writes "Finis" To Real Old Pioneering Romance

## Early History of Henderson Family Recalled by Rev. Dr. McQueen

With his wife and six children, riding back horses, the two young men, Henderson, and his wife, were riding back horses.

# HARDISTY LOCAL TO BE CHANGED FROM DAILY TO TRI-WEEKLY

Changes announced by the Canadian Pacific, effective Monday, Feb. 15, will see the Hardisty local changed from a daily to a tri-weekly service.

# RELIEF RECIPIENT GIVEN SIX MONTHS ON BEGGING CHARGE

Charged with vagrancy and begging, a relief recipient was given six months on a begging charge.

# GIRLS IN GOLD AND BLACK GOWNS SERVE CAVIAR AND WINE

## Special Bulletin Cable

LONDON, Feb. 10.—There is a friendly war in Great Britain.

# THORNTON IN C.N.R.'S FIGHT TO A FINISH

## Sir Henry Confident of Future of Government Lines

SPEAKS TO TRAFFIC OFFICERS IN EAST

Says Signs Point to Most Profitable Year in Business

Exclusive to Bulletin

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Confidence that the best years of the Canadian National Railway are in the future, that Canada is enjoying a period of solid prosperity, and a determination on his part to remain in the service of the company and see its light through to a finish were expressed by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the system, when he addressed the traffic officers of the railway at the annual conference last night.

# Answers Criticism

With average cargo given to us, I am confident that we will have a most profitable year for Canada in 1926," said Sir Henry.

# Warehouse Half Full

The warehouse is half full, and the company, which has a capacity of 100,000 bushels, is now only half full.

# POOL WILL DISCUSS PURCHASE OF ELEVATORS

The Pool will discuss the purchase of elevators at its next meeting.

# Varsity Notes

Dr. H. E. Hulme addressed a meeting of the new Dental club on Wednesday afternoon.

# Mussolini Will Answer Stressman

Special Bulletin Cable

Rome, Feb. 11.—Benito Mussolini will reply immediately to the question of the German foreign minister, Dr. Brüning, on the subject of the Italian government's attitude towards the League of Nations.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?  
Consult the Bulletin "Small Ads"—They give employment opportunities every evening before they are filled.







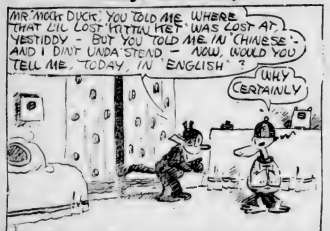
### FREDDIE THE SHEIK

A Problem in Division.



### KRAZY KAT

Taking Static Seriously.



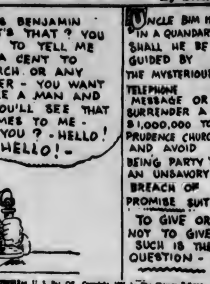
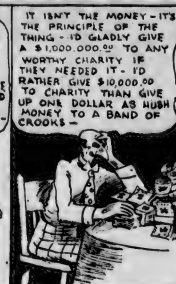
### Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp

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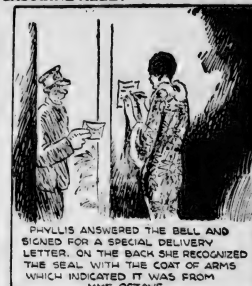


Boys and girls, color this picture. Color it exactly as you see it. Each day a new picture is chosen. The pictures are all new and different. They are all from the Arabian Nights. They are all from the Arabian Nights. They are all from the Arabian Nights.

### THE GUMPS



### GASOLINE ALLEY



### THE NEBBES



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



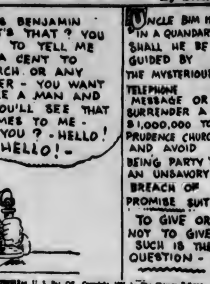
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



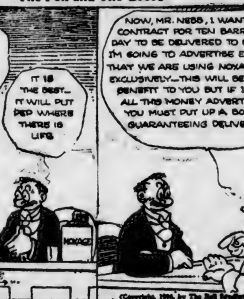
### The Friendly Voice



### That Octave Person Again.



### The Fox and The Goose



### Don't Worry About Horace



### Some Mistake Some Place



### Cheerio



—By Sidney Smith

—By King

—By Sol Hess

—By Marti

—By Blosser

—By Harold Gray



# Edmonton Bulletin

City Engineer's Office,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
February 8th, 1926.

City Commissioners,  
City.  
Dear Sirs:

## Re Gas Supply

I beg to report on the various questions which have arisen in connection with Gas Supply. The discussion seems to have centered around the following points:

1. Is the Main pipe line between the Gas field and the City reliable?
2. Is the Gas Company maintaining adequate pressure and volume for the Consumers?
3. What effect does pressure that is above or below normal have on the accuracy of a Gas Meter?
4. Is there a corresponding reduction in Consumers' Gas bills on account of the milder winter?

I have investigated these questions very carefully and beg to report my findings as follows—

- 1 Within the limits of probability, the main gas line between the City and the gas field is reliable.
  - 2 In all cases which have been brought to our attention, or which we have investigated, there is an adequate pressure of gas.
  - 3 Gas pressure above or below normal, within the limits of domestic consumption, does not effect the accuracy of the gas meter.
  - 4 From the information submitted below, it is apparent that the average consumption per service is lower this winter than it was last year for corresponding temperatures.
- It is my opinion further, that the Gas Company is fulfilling the franchise obligations with regard to gas supply in respect of the questions enumerated above, and if any unsatisfactory results are being obtained by customers, the trouble can probably be traced to the type or regulation of the burning appliances on their own premises.

This statement applies to the great bulk of the conditions obtaining, but it is recognized that there may be individual cases where some adjustment is required. These, however, should be dealt with as individual cases, each on its own merits.

Section 8 of the Gas Franchise (Bylaw 662) reads: "The Company shall supply as much natural gas as may be required within the limits aforesaid (as specified in Section 8) at the property line when the places or buildings to be supplied with natural gas are situated on land lying along the line of any main line of the Company, and the cost of the necessary connections from the main to the property line shall be borne by the Company, and the Company shall furnish free of charge to the consumers, a gas meter to accurately measure all natural gas consumed, and the property line shall be the place of delivery of all natural gas supplied to the City, and all expense and risk in utilizing and using such gas after delivery at the property line shall be borne by the Consumer."

Clause 9 of the Franchise (Bylaw No. 662) reads: "The Natural gas to be distributed under this Agreement and supplied in general, shall comply with the requirements prescribed by the Gas Inspection Act (of Canada) regulations made thereunder. The Gas Inspection Act referred to is Chapter 31-1-12 George V. assented to June 4th, 1912. Copies of this Act kindly supplied to me by the District Inspector for the Dominion Government are attached hereto, Section 3, Paragraph 6, of this Act reads: "The Governor in Council may from time to time, make such regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, as are necessary for giving effect to its provision, and as to pressure under which gas is to be supplied."

I am advised, however, by the Director of the Electricity and Gas Inspection Service of the Dominion Government, that up to date, no such regulations have been made.

Pressure is dealt with in Clause 7 as follows:—  
"The Contractor shall from time to time report to the Minister what the minimum service pressure is, and shall provide, free of charge, gas and piping and all other reasonable facilities at such place or places as the Minister may designate, for making such test of gas and meters and other apparatus as the Minister may deem necessary for the purpose of this Act."

Sections 9 and 10 deal in detail with the inspection of meters. The Natural gas supply for the City of Edmonton is drawn from a field north of the town of Viking, and eighty-four miles east of the City. The proven area of this field is 32 square miles and there are twelve producing wells with a measured open flow capacity of about 57,000 cubic feet per day. The rock pressure is 14 in the neighborhood of 700 lbs. per square inch.

The Wells are connected to a field regulating station by gathering lines and the piping is so arranged that any combination of wells may be drawn upon. At the field regulating station, the pressure is reduced to about 230 lbs. per square inch. Regulating equipment is installed at this station, which has a valve control. Instruments are installed at this station which give a continuous record of incoming and outgoing pressure, and the volume of gas passing through the station. Also there is an alarm system which warns the superintendent and his two assistants who reside at the station of any undue variation in pressure.

In operation it is customary to draw off from two wells at a time for a period of about two weeks, and in addition two other wells are drawn from as occasion demands to regulate the fluctuations in demand. The two feeding wells are then shut off and allowed to rest, when the gas pressure again builds up to normal rock pressure.

The Main transmission line is constructed of 14" material, 12" outside diameter and 10" diameter pipe in about equal lengths, and has a capacity up to 150 million cubic feet per day, with an intake pressure of 300 lbs. per square inch, and a discharge pressure of 30 lbs. per square inch.

The construction conditions affecting this line are exceedingly favorable. It passes through a level country with a uniform soil structure, and there are no hazards due to crossings of large streams or rivers. The company maintains a man at

Tollfield who is directly responsible for the main line. He has assistants stationed at Bruce, Huxton and Ryley, and in addition there is a line walker who is constantly patrolling the main line, testing for leaks or other defects.

The gas is received in Edmonton at a main regulation station located on 82nd Avenue at 90th Street. The incoming pressure is about 200 lbs. per square inch and in this station is reduced to 40 lbs. per square inch. The reducing equipment is in duplicate and in addition hand control is provided. The regulating valves are further sensitized by smaller regulating valves which give a very close control on the outgoing pressure. Instruments are installed which give a continuous record of incoming and outgoing pressure, the volume of gas flow through the station and outside air temperature. An alarm system gives warning of any undue variation in pressure to the general superintendent, who lives in a cottage adjoining the station. The superintendent has the whole City, crossing the Saskatchewan River, in the 105th Street and McDougall Avenue Bridges. The purpose of this line is to transmit gas to the several portions of the City at higher pressure than would be possible than in the distributing mains. At locations throughout the City, the District Regulating Stations are located as follows:—

- No. 1 (Main Regulating Station at 82nd Ave. & 90th St.)
- 2 100 St.—Lane north of 82nd Avenue.
- 3 110 Street—Lane north of 82nd Avenue.
- 4 98 Avenue—Lane west of 104th Street.
- 5 Lane west of 115th St. and lane north of Jasper.
- 6 Lane west of 125th St. and 107th Avenue.
- 7 Lane west of 95th St.—Lane north of 106th Ave.
- 8 92nd Street and 121st Avenue.

At these stations the gas pressure is further reduced to 8" water gauge pressure. The reducing equipment is in duplicate in addition to a bypass for hand control. The regulating valves in these stations are sensitized by smaller regulating valves which give an exceedingly close control of outgoing pressure. At each of these stations, instruments are installed for giving a continuous record of incoming and outgoing pressure.

All at stations of the company, it is quite apparent that every precaution against accident, especially fire, has been taken. The building structure is of fireproof construction throughout, and are heated by gas fires located in a separate compartment, with an outside entrance. Ample ventilation also is provided in the roof and the electric switches are located outside the building to prevent sparking igniting any inflammable gases.

In a few cases where consumers have asked for an extension some distance from the Regulator Station, small regulators to serve a few consumers have been installed in underground chambers, but the operation of these is on exactly the same principle as that of the low pressure stations described, although they are not so elaborate and perhaps not so reliable as the large stations.

The Gas after leaving the low pressure regulating station is discharged into the low pressure mains which are located along the lanes and streets adjoining the property to be served. As pointed out above, the Franchise calls for the delivery of gas by the Company at the property line of the Consumer so that the Company constructs this portion of the Service.

The gas then flows through the private portion of the Consumer's service, through a gas meter which is supplied and installed by the Company and tested by the Dominion Government. After being metered, the gas flows through the house piping to the various burning appliances, the products of combustion passing out through the house chimneys to the outside air.

A short statement of certain physical and chemical properties of gases, including natural gas, will enable a better understanding in further discussion. The following is a chemical analysis of the natural gas supplied to this City, made by the Department of Mines Branch, Canada, in 1923.

Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	92.35%
Ethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0.25%
Carbon Dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	0.5%
Carbon Monoxide	CO	Nil
Oxygen	O <sub>2</sub>	0.1
Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	0.34
Hydrogen Sulphide	H <sub>2</sub> S	Nil
Helium	He	0.06
Specific Gravity, Edmonton		0.553
Caloric Value, 60° F., 30" Mercury		963 B.T.U.

This analysis indicates a gas with high percentage of combustible constituents and free from undesirable constituents such as Carbon Monoxide and Hydrogen Sulphide.

Methane is the chief constituent of natural gas and has a heating value of 1003 B.T.U. at 60° F. and 29.92" of Mercury.

Ethane is quite similar in general properties to Methane but has higher illuminating properties.

Carbon Dioxide is an inert gas so far as combustion is concerned, but is one of the products of combustion of natural gas.

Oxygen and nitrogen are the constituents of free air. They are present in the proportion approximately 4 volumes Nitrogen and 1 volume Oxygen.

Hydrogen Sulphide is an ill smelling gas, reminiscent of rotten eggs. When natural gas is burned, it unites with two volumes of oxygen (this is equivalent to 10 volumes air) and produces 2 volumes of water vapor and one volume of carbon dioxide. Consequently in the burning of 1000 cubic feet of our natural gas, approximately 1000 cubic feet of liquid water will be produced. This is 8.6 Imperial gallons.

The pressure in the atmospheric envelope of the earth varies according to the depth of immersion in it, just as in the case of water. The denser the air, the greater the pressure, and consequently the density of air is greater than it is at higher altitudes. The following table indicates these relations:

Altitude above Sea Level Feet	Lb. per sq. in.	Barometric Pressure. Inches of Mercury
0	14.70	29.92
500	14.43	29.37
1000	14.17	28.82
1500	13.90	28.27
2000	13.63	27.73
2500	13.37	27.19
3000	13.10	26.65
4000	12.67	25.79
5000	12.23	24.79
6000	11.79	23.86

Edmonton Elevation is 2158 feet above sea level, and barometric pressure is 27.56 inches of Mercury.

The expansion of gases due to variation in pressure and temperature are expressed in definite laws as follows—  
Boyle's law states that when gas expands or is compressed at constant temperature, the volume varies inversely as the absolute pressure, and Charles' law states that if the pressure of a gas remains constant, the volume varies directly as the absolute temperature. (Absolute zero is about 460° F.)

With the above information set out, I would like to explain the basis on which my conclusion for each of the questions rests. The main pipe line is described on Page 3, as to construction and method of operation. It is pointed out there that the construction conditions are exceedingly favorable. While no doubt there is additional security in the duplication of an Engineering Structure, which reliability of service depends, the additional expenditure required to obtain this is not warranted if the interruptions are improbable. In this case, we have a pipe line transmitting gas at a pressure much below its capacity pressure. It is subject to no hazards and is carefully patrolled. It would seem to me therefore, that within the limits of probabilities, the pipe line is very reliable. Further, it seems to me that the enlargement or duplication of this line is a matter which in all probability will have to be initiated by the Company as their demand increases to the rated capacity of the pipe line, namely 150 million cubic feet per day.

The discussion with regard to pressure has probably been the most prominent. The regulation of pressure is described in the previous part of this report and the methods of recording the pressure at the different points of distribution. These charts are in the file in the office of the Gas Company from the date of first operation, and are available for inspection. I have looked them over carefully and must say that I cannot see how a more uniform pressure could be maintained in the low pressure mains supplying the consumer than is now being maintained by the Gas Co. The low pressure regulator is set for 8" water gauge and this is so uniformly maintained that the record on a chart for 24 hour reading appears as an almost perfect circle. In order to determine the relation between pressure at the station and the pressure on consumer's service, I arranged with the Gas Company to take continuous seven day readings in various parts of the City as follows:—

- 118th Avenue and 95th Street.
- 102nd Avenue and 124th St.
- 121 125th Street and 107th Avenue.
- 93rd Cameron Street.

Blue-print copy from these gauge readings and from corresponding readings at the regulating stations are attached hereto and it will be noted in no case is there a variation at the service of more than 1" or is there a pressure drop between the regulation station and the service of more than 1" of water. When it is pointed out above, the Franchise calls for the delivery of gas by the Company at the property line of the Consumer so that this is very close regulation. As explained before, the Government has made no regulations with regard to standard pressure, but it is generally accepted in gas pressure that four, per square inch is standard and practice. 8" of water is 4.61 cu. per square inch, and 7" of water is 4.03 cu. per square inch. Consequently it would appear to me as if the Company is maintaining a standard pressure on its system.

There may be individual cases where there has been a drop of pressure, but I am not aware of these, nor is the City Gas Inspector.

If there are such cases, they are obviously due to some special local condition, and I think should be investigated in each case on its own merit.

I would like to cite one particular case where low pressure was complained of. This was at our Riverside Sewage Disposal Plant. This is served from a dead end gas main on Jasper Avenue East, and gas is then piped through 750' by 2" pipe with a drop of 125' to our Sewage Disposal Plant. On several occasions the gas pressure at the Plant was measured and found to be an average of 1 1/2" water gauge, and as low as 3/4" water gauge. Even with this pressure, we were able to maintain a comfortable temperature in the Compressor house. This is a fairly large building which houses the mechanical equipment of the Plant and also the Chemical Laboratory which is filled with liquid chemicals. The question of pressure was taken up with the Gas Company, and we found that the pipe had pulled completely apart at a joint. The pipe was replaced, and the pressure was immediately repaired and the Gas pressure was then tested at 7 1/2" of water.

The following procedure is followed with regard to Gas Meters. The Gas Meter is purchased by the Gas Co. and stored in the warehouse at 107th St. and 104th Avenue. The Gas Co. maintains a Meter Tester at their warehouse who tests all meters received with a standard meter prover which is simple and accurate method of measure of volume of Gas by displacement. If the Meter is found incorrect, it is adjusted and again retested until it is within tolerance allowed by the Gas Inspection Act, which is 1/2% fast or 1/2% slow. When the Meter is passed by the Gas Company, it is given a number and date of testing, and then handed over to the Company for installation on one of their services. The Gas Inspection Act provides that meters shall be re-

tested in six years, or in cases of dispute, it may be retested upon request either from the Gas Company or by the Consumer, when it goes through the same procedure in the Government Testing Room and a Certificate is issued. If the meter is found to be accurate within the legal limits, the party asking for the retest forfeits the testing fee. If it is found to be slow or fast, the customer's bill is adjusted accordingly for a period dating back three months. Consequently it will be seen that the accuracy of a meter is entirely without the control of the Gas Company and under the direct supervision of the Dominion Government.

A Gas meter consists essentially of two bellows which are alternately expanded and contracted by the pressure of the gas passing through them. This expansion and contraction being regulated by slide valves on the top portion of the meter, very much the same way as the admission of steam to an ordinary steam engine with cylinder is regulated. A train of gears is connected by a worm and pinion to a shaft which is rotated by connecting pins, attached to the bellows and these gears in turn indicate on a dial face the readings of the meter. It has been definitely ascertained by test that a meter will record accurately 1 lb. of gas, whether it be at 1-4 cu. pressure or at 5 cu. pressure. It is simply a question that the gas in one case is of less density than in the second case.

The heating value of gas is directly proportional to the weight of that gas, irrespective of its volume or pressure and if gas is more dense in one case than another, it means that equal volume of gas contain more B.T.U.'s in the case of the denser gas. In order to illustrate the practical effect of any variation in pressure on this amount, the following statement shows how much a consumer would gain or lose on a bill of \$10.00 by a variation from 1 to 12" water pressure when the normal pressure is standard pressure at 4 cu. above atmospheric 14.4 lbs. per square inch.

Pressure Inches of Water	Ounces	Loss or Gain
1"	0.079	Minus \$1.46
2"	0.158	27
3"	0.237	41
4"	0.316	56
5"	0.395	71
6"	0.474	86
7"	0.553	100
8"	0.632	115
9"	0.711	130
10"	0.790	145
11"	0.869	160
12"	0.948	175

It is consequently seen that a variation in this pressure on the basis of B.T.U.'s is practically negligible in the average domestic consumption.

I attach hereto a blue-print copy of our Chart No. 2 which shows the average consumption per meter for all domestic and commercial in sales of gas during the last year. Also this chart shows a duplicate of the monthly mean temperature, together with the mean temperature of the various months from January 1924 to January 1926. It is quite clearly shown on this chart that the consumption of gas is directly proportional to the temperature in 1924, even for corresponding temperatures. For example, the mean temperature in January 1926 was 22.8° and the average sales per meter for that month was 30.2 cu. ft. In March 1924, the mean temperature was 22.1° and the average consumption per meter was 30.7 cu. ft. Again the mean temperature for December 1925 was 23.2 degrees and the average sales per meter 30.3 cu. ft. The average temperature for April 1924 was 28.3° while the average sale per meter was 32.2 cu. ft. I think this information shows quite conclusively that the consumption per meter is more economical for the consumer this year than last year.

In spite of the generally uniform conditions which the Gas Company is maintaining on its low pressure mains, there still seems to be a considerable difference of conditions on the consumer's portion of the service. I think there is general agreement on several points relative to the use of natural gas. Its cleanliness, convenience of cleaning up, lack of ashes and uniform temperature which can be obtained and perhaps other minor points, make it an ideal fuel for domestic use. On the other hand, the type and regulation of the burning appliances which have been installed are giving very confused results in some cases. There are instances where one consumer is getting excellent results from a burning appliance, where another consumer has thought it a failure and had it removed, and I fear that this confusion of opinion has resulted in much misunderstanding and unfair criticism of natural gas as a fuel. This is not altogether unexpected, because it has been the experience of most places where natural gas is first introduced. It is a fuel with which many have had no previous experience and consequently could not be expected to get the best results at the beginning. Also in a large number of installations, coal burning appliances have been converted to gas burning appliances and with a resulting loss in efficiency.

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless fuel which can be used with less attention perhaps than any other fuel which is in common use. On the other hand it can be wasted more easily and less obviously than any other fuel.

In my opinion, in order to clear up this situation, it is necessary for the public to have a better understanding of the use of natural gas and for this purpose sound technical advice should be obtained. Just what part the City should take in this is a matter of policy for Council to decide. Undoubtedly the Council will desire to have the citizens satisfied as to the gas supply, but the responsibility is more or less a moral one. The Gas Company naturally is interested in having the public satisfied and their interest is an economic one and in realization of this they seem anxious to meet the public as far as possible, and I am advised that in 1925 they spent \$12,000 in free labor and material on consumers' services and in 1924, over \$22,000 was spent for the same purpose.

I do not see what concrete step the City can take in this situation, unless it be to get together representatives from the Gas Company and the Gas Appliance Merchants and Plumbers' Association for a full discussion of the situation, in order to try and clear away the misunderstandings and confusion that exists.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) A. W. HADDOW, City Engineer.







